**COVID-19 AFRICA HEADLINES**

- **Ghana**: Members of parliament seek to temporarily close parliament due to fears surrounding Covid-19.
- **Ivory Coast**: The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) offer the nation’s police 80 motorcycles and a variety of protective hygiene products as a Covid-19 mobility enhancement measure.
- **Kenya**: President Kenyatta publicly scolds his son for violating the government-imposed dusk-to-dawn curfew.
- **Madagascar**: President Rajoelina announces that the country will test an injectable version of an herbal tea he claims prevents and cures Covid-19.
- **Nigeria**: The Nigerian Medical Association President, Faduyile states that the number of cases could be four times higher than what is currently reported.
- **Tanzania**: Doctors deny being overwhelmed by caseloads after a recent warning issued by the U.S. embassy about the risk of an “exponential growth” in cases.
- **Zimbabwe**: Authorities report a dramatic spike in coronavirus cases as the number doubles in under a day.

**MEDIA TRENDS**

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**FIGURE(S) OF THE DAY**: 400

People escape from a quarantine center in Malawi.

*Data compiled from WHO Regional Office for Africa and online media sources.*